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TO AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GOM REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION  
OF LIVESTOCK BREEDING CENTERS

REF: PORT LOUIS 0963

1. REGRET DELAY, BUT THERE WAS NO RECORD OF THE SUBJECT REQUEST IN EITHER AF OR AFR. AMBASSADOR MANHARD CONTACTED 11/29, AND RECALLS THAT THE IDEA WAS DISCUSSED WITH AID DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON 12/75. AT THAT TIME BOTH MANHARD AND AID FELT THAT THE PROPOSAL HAD NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY JUSTIFIED BY THE GOM, THAT THE PROJECTED COST WAS EXCESSIVE, AND THAT BREEDING CENTERS SHOULD NOT, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BE FINANCED BY THE USG.

2. MANHARD DOES NOT RECALL ANY GOM FOLLOW-UP AFTER HIS RETURN TO MAURITIUS, BUT SOME MONTHS LATER HE INFORMALLY SUGGESTED TO RAMGOOLAM THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTING ANOTHER FORM OF ASSISTANCE, SPECIFICALLY HELP IN THE  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIGHT INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING

SCHOOL IN SUPPORT OF THE GOM'S PLANS TO ATTRACT FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

MANHARD RECALLS RAMGOOLAM WAS UNENTHUSIASTIC, AND SINCE AID WAS APPARENTLY UNABLE TO CONSIDER PROJECT DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR IT WAS NOT PURSUED. LETTER FOLLOWS WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

3. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH AID, IT IS CLEAR THAT WHILE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRADITIONAL PROGRAM WITH MAURITIUS IS NOT ANTICIPATED, IT IS NEVERTHELESS POSSIBLE TO UNDERTAKE A RANGE OF USEFUL ACTIVITIES UNDER REGIONAL OR OTHER CENTRALLY FUNDED RUBRICS. FOR EXAMPLE, AFRICA MANPOWER PROJECT COULD PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS, OR HOUSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COULD SERVE AS AN INITIAL INPUT TO THAT IMPORTANT SECTOR. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S THINKING ALONG THESE LINES, WHICH AF MIGHT THEN PURSUE WITH AID.  
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